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SAD Gallery is pleased to present *PLEASURE QUEST*, a two-person exhibition featuring new work from NYC-based painter Kati Gegenheimer and Seattle-based sculptor Francesca Lohmann. Gegenheimer's colorful paintings and installations border on the abstract, while still referencing landscape, architecture, and the allure of the unknown. Lohmann's soft-hard forms hang, curl, lean and slump in place.

Together, Gegenheimer's and Lohmann's works beg to be touched, further explored, and traced back to their liquid origins. Now crystallized, arrested, dry paint and plaster form richly-textured pieces which both stand alone *and* use the exhibition space as their substrate.

Kati Gegenheimer is a left-handed Sagittarius, born on December 4, 1984 in Pineville, Pennsylvania. She received her BFA in Printmaking from Tyler School of Art in 2007 and an MFA in Painting & Printmaking from Yale School of Art in 2013, where she was the recipient of the Elizabeth Canfield Hicks Award. Since moving to New York in 2013, Kati founded StaringAtTheWall.com, an art blog for artists by artists, curated her first show, SUPERFOG, and has participated in numerous group shows in New York, Philadelphia, and LA.

Francesca Lohmann was born 1986 in San Francisco, California. Lohmann has been making her home in Seattle since 2009. She holds a BFA in Printmaking from the Rhode Island School of Design and an MFA in Studio Arts from Cornell University. Lohmann's work has been exhibited in numerous solo and group exhibitions in the Northwest and beyond.

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